

ing the prepayment of costs of cases at law or in equity docketed in said court, and repayment of costs for the issuance of attachments, writs of fieri facias or execution on judgment and said judges are further authorized to adopt any exceptions to said rules which they may deem appropriate in the interest of justice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 574

(House Bill 788)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 646, 647, 648 and 649 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Places of Reformation and Punishment", sub-heading "House of the Good Shepherd", providing generally for the commitment of certain minor females to the House of the Good Shepherd by their parents, guardians and justices of the peace, the grounds for such commitment, the power of the House of the Good Shepherd to apprentice such minor females, and matters incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 646, 647, 648 and 649 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Places of Reformation and Punishment", sub-heading "House of the Good Shepherd", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

646.

The House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore, a body corporate incorporated under the general laws of this State relating to incorporations, is authorized to receive all such [white] females under the age of eighteen years as may be committed to the corporation by their parents or guardians and the same to retain within the refuge conducted by said corporation until they reach the age of eighteen years, or to bind them out as apprentices until they reach the said age, as the directors of said corporation may elect.

647.

[White f] Females under the age of eighteen years may be committed to the said House of the Good Shepherd by a justice of the peace for any of the counties or the City of Baltimore on complaint and due proof made to him by the parents, guardians or next friend of such minor that, by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such minor has rendered her control beyond the power of such

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.